

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor of this patent application titled,

**DEFORMABLE COATED WICK LIQUID SPILLED MATERIAL TRANSFER**

I hereby declare :

That my residence, county, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name;

That I am the original first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above identified patent application;

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the above identified patent application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56;

That I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified patent application, including the claims;

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true ; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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